

Vladimir KUZNETSOV is Vladimir Nikolayevich KUZNETSOV who arrived in Brussels in early October 1976 as First Secretary in the Soviet Embassy. Served as cultural attache and first secretary in The Hague July 1971 - early September 1974.

KUZNETSOV

While Cultural Attache KUZNETSOV is not an identified KGB officer, he is certainly suspect either as an I.O. or a co-optee. He replaced a KGB co-optee and is frequently observed in the company of known KGB officers. It goes without saying that his position affords him numerous opportunities to make contacts of all sorts.

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(ONHA) 39021, 15 January 1973 [051-005-006]

KUZNETSOV, Vladimir Nikolayevich

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2. We do not believe the evidence cited by the (Station (The Hague)) in paragraph two of Reference is strong enough to consider Cultural Attache KUZNETSOV a suspect intelligence officer or cooptee. KUZNETSOV's replacing a Soviet who was suspected of being a KGB cooptee does not make KUZNETSOV himself suspect, and although he has been frequently observed in the Netherlands with known KGB officers, we note that Reference cites two instances of association with the presumed GRU Resident, I. O. ANISIMOV. In short, we believe it premature to attempt to draw any conclusions at all about KUZNETSOV's intelligence status, and concur with (SYMPATHIZER'S) not including him in the premeumed KGB Residency.

(ONHW)19133, 26 March 1973

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IZVEKOV

[201-0196656]

45 - 48 : present in Washington as dependent of father Nikolay Nikolayevich IZVEKOV (201-0022966) who considered suspect RIS probably KGB.

1956 : assigned six months at SOVEMB, Washington.

4.1957 - 1961 : Junior protocol and liaison officer, SOVEMB, East Germany.

3.8.63 - 67 : Third Secretary, then sceond secretary, SOVEMB, Canberra.

Jul 1970 - 9/73: First Secretary SOVEMB, The Hague.

Suspect RIS probably KGB

DIR 611491, 16.10.74

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Marie NOSTER, 21919 (SE/X/ELI)

KUZNETSOV, Vladimir Nikolayevich 201-759265

b. 22.10.34, Moscow

wife: Elvira Aleksandrovna nee GRISHINA

b. 19.3.44, Moscow.

Arrived in The Netherlands 12.7.71

assumed duties of Cultural Attaché, also 1st Sec.

On 18.1.72, invited KUZNETSOV, to his apartment on 18.1.72 for review of press conference to be held 20.1.72.

(HAGUE) 20797 (M. 20.1.72)

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left 17.5.74 - consultation etc in Moscow

(HAGUE) 24651 (M. 25.11.74), 16.5.74

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to The Hague
returned c. 2.8.74

left early September 1974. for Moscow.

to attend first running of Special Command and Staff level, 2 yr. course starting as new adjunct to Diplomatic School, Moscow, in early 1974.

(HAGUE) 25013 (M. 230555), 9.8.74

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arrived early 10.74 1st Secretary, Soviet, Brussels

Counselor in Brussels

Scheduled to replace Yuriy Grigoryevich Mann (201-082122) who known GRU. [in Brussels]

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duties: 1. Handles the political aspects of comcom/E relations.

2. Handles political aspects of Belgium/Soviet relations.

3. Serves as Far East referent

4. Tasked with establishing contacts with NATO personalities.

31226 (111-189246), 16.2.77]

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Responsible for economic affairs re USSR and Common Market.

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